

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete Paragraph 44.

Replace Paragraph 118 with the following:

Applicant provides a novel cooler gown or vest 500 which is comprised of an outer surface 502 and an inner surface 504 for covering all or part of the torso, and typically worn under a surgical Sg. The outer surface and the inner surface define a body formed into a multiplicity of air carrying tubes 506 pressured from any source 501 of high pressure cool air sufficient to maintain tube inflation, including any cool air source disclosed herein. Cooler gown or vest 500 may include a multiplicity of jets 508, which jets are directed to exposed skin typically posteriorly. The tubes 506 are in gaseous communication with an inlet port 510 which is fed cool air from a cool air hose 514. Optionally an outlet port 512 may be provided to exhaust any air remaining in the tubes. Typically, however, all air is exhausted through the jets. A valve 640 may be provided at the vest for controlling the amount of air entering the vest. Also provided, as will be seen with respect to Figs. 36A-36C below, is a foot operated air pressure and air flow regulator. Either may be used, or both.

REMARKS

All references to omitted Figs. 25A-B have been deleted in Paragraphs 44 and 118. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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